

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION STANDARDS

PRESCRIBED FIRE AND FUELS SPECIALIST

Low Complexity

OPM Standard Requirements - GS-455/462 Technician Series

One year of specialized experience equivalent to the next lower grade level. Graduate education may be substituted for specialized experience only when it is directly related to the work of the position. Further information can be obtained from OPM's Qualification Standards Operating Manual, specifically, OPM's Group Coverage Qualification Standard for Technical and Medical Support Positions and the Individual occupational requirements for either the 455 or 462 series. OPM's Qualification Standards Operating Manual is posted at <http://www.opm.gov/qualifications/>

Recommended minimum grade level GS-7

Specialized Experience -

Applicants must have a minimum of one year of creditable specialized wildland fire management experience equivalent to the next lower grade level.

Specialized experience is that experience which has provided the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to successfully function in the wildland fire management position applied for. Possession of the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities can be evidenced by:

- participating in implementing prescribed fire or fire use plans to ensure resource objectives can be met from a fire management standpoint.
- developing initial attack incident management strategies and tactics to meet the stated resource objectives.

NWCG Incident Management Qualifications - Currency Required

Command: Incident Commander, Type 4 (ICT4)

AND

Operations: Single Resource Boss (SRB)-Crew or Engine

AND

Prescribed Fire: Firing Boss, Single Resource (FIRB)

Additional required training as presented in the following courses, or agency equivalent:

- None

